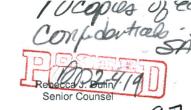


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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (Public Version) AND VIA HAND-DELIVERY (Confidential Version)

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Application for Approval of Updated Standard Offer Avoided Cost Rates and Tariffs

Docket Number 1995-1192-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies") in the above-referenced docket, please find the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses:

- 1. Glen A. Snider
- 2. Nick Wintermantel

Due to the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of the information contained in DEC Exhibit 3 and DEP Exhibit 3, the Companies respectfully request that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a), the Commission find that these exhibits are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 et seq. and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-804(S)(1). The Companies respectfully request that DEC Exhibit 3 and DEP Exhibit 3 be accepted by the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226. These exhibits are the same exhibits of which the Commission granted confidential treatment in its recent Order No. 2019-44 issued on January 9, 2019 in this docket.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Parties of Record